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RE: Reconnaissance Level Characterization Report (RLCR) for Buildings 952, T974A, 988, 988A, 990, 990A, and 995

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has reviewed the RLCR for the Area 5, Group 16 Closure Projects (Buildings 952, T974A, 988, 988A, 990, 990A, and 995), Revision 0 dated September 3, 2003. Based on the information contained in the RLCR we are hereby concurring that B952 is a Type 1 Facility. Unfortunately we are unable to concur with the Type 1 designation for Buildings 995, 988, 988A, 990, 990A and T974A.

Our concerns with the determination that Buildings T974A, 988, 988A, 990, 990A, and 995 are Type 1 facilities is related to potential contamination that may be associated with the sanitary sewer and treatment system. All of these buildings (T974A, 988, 988A, 990, 990A, and 995) are part of the Sanitary Treatment System. As such, there is concern with potential contamination that may be associated with the piping and equipment, as well as the trenches and pits that reside in the building slabs and aren't characterized in this RLCR. Until the Sanitary Treatment System is shut down and properly characterized, we are unable to agree with the characterization of any facilities that are integral to this system. As such, the RLCR for Buildings involved with the Sanitary Treatment System (T974A, 988, 988A, 990, 990A, and 995) is considered insufficient to properly characterize these facilities.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact me at (303) 692-3367 or David Kruchek at (303) 692-3328.

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